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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with copies of the British and Dutch Search Reports.

Copies of GB 2316409, GB 2332678, GB 2332677, GB 2293827 and U.S. Patent 4,929,652 have already been submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

NL 1018187 is substantially equivalent to WO 01/92393 and EP 0728806 is substantially equivalent to CA 2169124. An English language abstract is provided for EP 1078929.

Also enclosed is a copy of the French Search Report. All the cited references or their English equivalents have already been submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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	5,679,733	10/97	Malik et al	524	99	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

English Abstract for EP1078929 (2001)						

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